



## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Hope Fridge  
TJ Hobbs**

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Today we welcome **TJ Hobbs**.

Hope Fridge is a mutual aid project based out of the Fox Valley in Wisconsin.

Our mission is to ensure that everyone has delicious food to eat with no questions asked and no paperwork to fill out. Food security is a human right, but the current systems we have in place to feed and advocate for the most vulnerable in our communities are often ineffective or inaccessible to the people most in need of help.

We have a responsibility to challenge and change unjust systems in our society, including the over-policing and qualified immunity of police in our communities, our collective and individual unconscious and conscious racial biases, the systemic racism prevalent in nearly every system in our country, income inequality, access to affordable education and medical care, and access to healthy and affordable food.

Volunteers like you make this project possible by building, maintaining, and stocking outdoor community fridges and pantries throughout our community, filled with fresh food and household goods all free for the taking as needs arise.

There is no limit to how many times someone can visit our fridges and there is no limit to how much someone can take home from our fridges. Hope Fridge contents are always entirely free to everyone, regardless of their circumstances, thanks entirely to our generous donors and kind volunteers.

Hope Fridge partners with restaurants, markets, and like-minded community partners to help combat hunger, food waste, and hopelessness in the Fox Valley by ensuring those in need are directly connected with available and/or excess food and supplies.

Cold Food, Warm Hearts.

<https://www.hopefridge.com/>

Thank you TJ!



## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

- Oct 20 Oshkosh Police Dept  
Drug Cases in Winnebago Cty  
Troy Brandl
- Oct 27 TBD
- Nov 3 Oshkosh Area School District  
Dr Bryan Davis  
Superintendent
- Nov 10 Oshkosh Area United Way  
Mary Ann Dilling  
President & CEO
- Nov 17 Sleep in Heavenly Peace  
Julie Dumke
- Nov 24 Club Fun Day?
- Dec 1 Oshkosh YMCA  
Jeff Schneider  
Brandy Hankey
- Dec 8 Update on Zambia  
(tentative)
- Dec 15 Algoma Methodist Church  
(Nativity display) offsite  
Oshkosh North Madrigals

### Recurring Events

- 2nd Club Board Meeting
- Monday Revs Bowl Bar & Grill
- Oct 18 4:00pm
- All are welcome to attend!

The **October** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held

**Monday,  
Oct 18, 2021, 4pm**

Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N Washburn, Oshkosh



## 2021 - 2022 Board

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>President</b>        | Mike Vaughan       |
| <b>President Elect</b>  | Brad Dunn          |
| <b>Past President</b>   | Jessica Benesh     |
| <b>Secretary</b>        | Karlene Leatherman |
| <b>Treasurer</b>        | Kathy Hanson       |
| <b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b> | Barb Herzog        |

## Avenues of Service

**Club:**  
Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow, Amy Albright

**Community:**  
Shelly Hurler, Scott Waterworth

**International:**  
Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke

**New Generations:**  
Dan Schonscheck, Jessica Benesh

**Vocational:**  
Autumn Urban, Matt Vaughan

## Committees

**Foundation:** Todd Slagter, Bill Wyman

**Membership:** Nate Olson

**Programs:** John Hobbins, Jessica Benesh

**Public Relations:** Siri Smits

**Greeters / Invocations:** Erik Gialdella

**Environmental:** Vicky Redlin

## District 6270

**District Governor:** Lisa Werner

**Area-B Asst Governor:** Michael Rust

**RI President:** Shekhar Mehta

Small acts have a ripple effect.  
Tip your server. Return shopping cart. Pick up a piece of trash. Hold the door for the person behind you. Let someone into your lane. The little things we do for each other -- that's how we change the world.



## Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



### Peace & Conflict Prevention / Resolution



Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of

them are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

#### Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Read more:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace>

**February is Peace & Conflict  
Prevention / Resolution month**

Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

### Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace

Rotary and its members are:

- **Practitioners:** Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.
- **Educators:** Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.
- **Mediators:** Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.
- **Advocates:** Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Words of Inspiration October

Allison Garner

#### Greeters

Oct 13~

Mike Scott

Oct 20~

Greg Giles

### Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier  
Athearn Ballroom  
1 N Main St, Oshkosh

### SW Rotary Website

[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)  
(currently under re-construction)

### The District Website

[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)

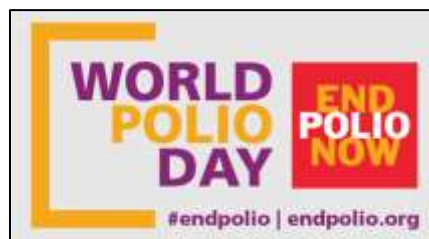
### Rotary International Website

[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)



[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](https://www.facebook.com/oshkoshrotarysouthwest)

## World Polio Day



Thursday, October 21

5:30 – 6:30pm

Becket's (cash bar)

Snacks by OOTWRC

Hosted by:

Oshkosh on the Water Rotary Club



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

*first*

Is it the **TRUTH**?

*second*

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

*third*

Will it build **GOODWILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

*fourth*

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?